HOLLYWOOD

Rev. Wayne Lancan, Chaplain from Lynchburg General Hospital brought a fine message Sunday at Hollywood Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives were very sorry to hear of the deaths of Mr. Alex Rosser of Pamplin and Mr. Boyd Bagby of Farmville. Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of their loved ones.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Nell Cawthorn fell Thursday and broke her hip. She is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Phyliss Davis, mother of Mr. Andy Davis, is a patient in the Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville. Our prayers are with each of them that they may have a speedy recovery.

Friends and relatives were saddened when word came that Mrs. Randall Wooldridge had passed away. Our deepest sympathy is extended each of her loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mrs. Edna Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. J. L. Torrence Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Odell Webb spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Iva Covington and Mrs. Emma Lemon were supper guest Monday of Mrs. Mary Bagby. Others visiting Mrs. Bagby during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. Francis Paulette, Mr. Alfred Almond, Jim Woodall, Mrs. James Maxwell, W. H. Wingfield, Thomas Woodall and Julia Wingfield, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and son and Dawn Deaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. Hazel Harvey and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb were visitors Tuesday evening of Mrs. Edna Covington.

Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and son of Roanoke spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. Mrs. Deaner, Mrs. Wingfield and son and Miss Dawn Deaner spent Saturday in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Beulah Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Brenda were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Virgie Beasley at the Martin-Wooldridge Nursing Home at Evergreen.

Mrs. Frank Hancock of Richmond visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman recently. Mrs. Calvin Smith and son, Bobby, visited in this home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron of Bedford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Dawn Deaner, Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children and Thomas Woodalls, all were visitors in this home last week.

Mr. L. H. Watson, Jr. of Alexandria came by Thursday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Watson and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Master Keith Webb visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall were visitors over the week end of their son Jimmie Woodall and family of New Kent, Virginia.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Very often I see runners and joggers in action around our Growing Town. And others just walking. Wonderful exercise, if not overdone as a beginner. Today (Monday) is the date for the famous Boston Marathon, when up to 5,000 participants will undertake the 82nd running of the 27 mile, 385 yard course. Included in those scheduled to participate is Dr. Josiah Bunting, President of nearby Hampden-Sydney College. Along the route some one million spectators will cheer on the athletes, from Hopkinson Green to The Prudential Tower. Many ladies will be in the race, and 51 runners from Japan. Marathons are held in many localities. Last year there were 107, with over 25,000 runners. The Honolulu Marathon last year drew 3,050 runners, including 619 women. The Marathon started in the year 409 B.C., when the Green Pheidippides raced from the coastal town of Marathon to Athens to tell the news of the defeat of the Persian invaders and the runner dropped dead from exhaustion as he told the news. Literally "ran his heart out."

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A new book, "The Complete Book of Running" by James Fixx is a best seller. Tells the story and history of Running. In hardback sells for $10.00 and 375,000 have been sold, and the paperback edition is yet to come.

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Ah yes, America is sports minded. Thanks to my friend, Robert I. Scott, Jr. for loaning me two issues of **The Sporting News**. Most interesting were attendance totals at sporting events for 1977. Horse racing was the leader, with 79,455,928 attendance. Baseball next, with 53,004,141 at regular season big league games, minor leagues and play-offs. Automobile racing drew 49,638,500. National Football League's 26 pro teams drew 11,018,632 and college games an estimated 45,577,537. Add in tennis, boxing, golf, wrestling, basetball, track, swimming, etc. and the total is fabulous.

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One more sports item from columnist Joan Ryan . . . "the Babe Ruth candy bar, popular for fifty years, was not named for Babe Ruth the great Yankee homerun king, but for Grover Cleveland's baby daughter, Ruth. (W. Post).

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Overheard in barber shop . . . the good old days when a man could get a haircut for twenty-five cents. Evergreen had a popular barber and customers got a good haircut once a week in those "good old days."

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Yes sir, and I met up with a friend at the food store who recalled that when he first met me I was driving a 1949 model car.

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Bowling is a good sport. Was reading about the state ladies bowling tournament, especially the names of some of the teams. Name like The Vanilla Wafers and The Hopeless Five.

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If asked to name the most popular song writer of our time, would suggest Irving Berlin. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to "God Bless America" Berlin will be 90 years of age May 11.

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Thanks to Mrs. Rachel Lawson for bringing me a travel book and newspapers on her return from a recent trip to Hawaii. She was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. Estelle Martin.

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In passing, noticed the tulips in bloom at Travellers Inn and along Court Street and spring flowers at many homes. Appomattox looks great.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, Chairman of the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers for 1976-77, is shown holding the winning design for a flag for Appomattox County. The design was submitted by Glen Duff of Route 4, Appomattox.

Design For County Flag Chosen

In October of 1977, a county-wide contest was sponsored by the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Council for the design for a flag for Appomattox County. This contest was a project for the Citizenship Program of work of Extension Homemakers.

There were nine entries submitted, according to Mrs. Katie Martin, reporter for the Homemakers, and the winning entry was submitted by Glen Duff of Route 4, Appomattox.

The Extension Homemakers Council would like to thank each person who submitted an entry. The designs are lovely and will be kept in the County Extension Homemakers Scrapbook.

Program Underway In Winterizing Some Homes In Appomattox County

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging, Inc. and the Virginia Winterization Program are winterizing homes in Appomattox County. The Virginia Winterization Program will provide materials and labor to winterize the homes of low-income elderly, handicapped, or disabled County residents. The average cost per house for materials will not exceed $400.00. Priority will be given to the following improvements for maximum benefits: stop infiltration of cold weather, attic insulation, storm windows, roof repairs, and certain other improvements that will provide further energy conservation.

Funds for this program will be provided through the Community Services Administration, the Older Americans Act, Department of Energy and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

For further information and assistance or if you know someone who needs assistance contact John Langford, Winterization Coordinator or Bob Carwile, Field Coordinator, Central Virginia Commission on Aging, 804-384-0372 or write Central Virginia Commisison on Aging, Forest Hill Center, Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24503; or contact Mr. Martin or Mrs. Carwile at the Appomattox Department of Social Services, 352-7125.

Public Hearing Set By Town

The Town of Appomattox will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24th, at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive citizens comments on a proposed application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting funding of a Water Supply Line to connect the existing 1 million gallon water storage tank to the existing water supply lines.

Dr. Kenneth A. Powell

Doctor Named Diplomate Of ABFP

KANSAS CITY, MO. - Dr. Kenneth Allen Powell of Appomattox has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the specialty of family practice.

The intensive 2-day written examinaiton taken by Dr. Powell is designed to prove his ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have completed either a 3-year family practice residency or have been in family practice a minimum of six years and successfully completed 300 hours of continuing medical education approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competency in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. No other medical specialty requires diplomates to prove competence on a continuing basis.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number to more than 14,000. Most are members of the Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. In addition to being the only national M.D. group to require members to take continuing medical study, the Academy was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

Use of Town Ball Park Discussed

All civic organizations or persons interested in using the Appomattox Town Ball Park are asked to contact the Town Office, phone 352-8268.

The Youth Association has first priority, however, a proposed plan should be presented for approval of scheduling by the town.

Jaycee Sponsored Boxing Program Very Successful

The Appomattox County Jaycees and the Town of Appomattox are being taken seriously the Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) boxing commission.

For the second time in the period of one month the Jaycees have sent boxers to state boxing tournaments.

Gordon Ford was the first senior boxer ever to compete in state boxing competition. He just completed what was considered by many Tidewater boxer fans and officials to be a successful boxing tour at the Norfolk Naval Base.

On May 21st at 7:30 p.m., Appomattox Jaycee Boxing Team will venture into the Virginia Beach Boxing Dome with four junior fighters competing in state competition. Michael K. Ferguson, age 11, will be fighting in the 70 pound class; Randy St. John, age 13, will be fighting in the 112 pound class; Cecil Hunter, age 15, will be fighting in the 119 pound class; and Mitchell Stone, age 1b, will be fighting in the 140 pound class.

These four junior fighters should make a good showing. All four fighters have trained extremely hard and are in excellent shape. The only handicap that can be foreseen by coaching staff is lack of sparing partners for the four juniors. Any fighters that are successful in this competition could go on to national competition or national TV coverage.

Jaycees are hopeful that next year's team will be strong enough to send at least 12 fighters into state competition.

Invitational Golf Tourney Set For May 20-21

F.R.C.C. members are urged to return their entry forms for the Robert E. Lee Invitational Golf Tournament to J. Richard Guill as soon as possible. Invitations have been mailed to non-members and only the first 120 entries can be accepted. DO NOT DELAY if you plan to play in this event.

Sorority Offers Scholarship

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is offering a $150.00 scholarship to graduating seniors at Appomattox County High School.

All seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If interested in applying, contact the Guidance Department at the high school or any member of the chapter. The deadline for applying is May 1, 1978.

BABY RUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS SCHEDULED

All boys and girls that registered to play Babe Ruth baseball are asked to please be at the Town Ball Park at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

Also, all coaches and anyone interested in helping are asked to be present.

Fred Weakley, President
Appomattox County Youth Association

Board Reviews Standards of Quality and Objectives For Public Schools

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Thurs., April 13, 1978. The board has a full agenda.

A report from the mathematics department to adopt a textbook, **Modern Introductory Analysis** was approved. This book will be used with the course which will be offered at Appomattox County High School next year titled, Mathematical Analysis.

The board reviewed a mathematics minimum competencies test devised by the Appomatox County Mathematics Department which was administered to 239 ninth graders. The results indicate that remediation is needed in certain mathematical areas. Having this information, the teachers will be able to help students in areas where there are weaknesses.

Reviewing the Standards of Quality and Objectives for public schools in the Commonwealth for the biennium beginning July 1, 1978 the board was impressed that emphasis will be given by the State Department of Education to achievement standards. One aspect of this emphasis is the standard which shall require all students after January 1, 1981 to earn the number of units of credit prescribed by the Board of Education and to attain minimum competencies prescribed by the Board of Education. Attainment of such competencies shall be demonstrated by means of a test prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Last fall the school board authorized the administration to have a study made to determine the cost of classified employees participating in the Virginia Supplemental Retirement and Insurance program. The study was reviewed by the board and approval was granted for classified employees to become a part of the retirement system retroactive to January 1, 1978. The estimated share of the premium to be paid by the school board is $2,918. The estimated share of the premium to come from cafeteria funds for employees in this area of the school program is $2810. Each employee who participates will pay into the system 5 percent of his or her annual salary.

The program will be available for full-time employees. Membership will be optional for eligible employees in service on the date of approval of the system. Membership will be compulsory for all eligible persons employed after the date of approval, except for those more than sixty year old when employed; these are excluded from coverage.

The board instructed the superintendent to submit insurance specifications to various insurance companies with an invitation to respective companies to submit a sealed bid. This will be for the package insurance coverage for the school system, except the fleet insurance.

Attendance for March improved over the previous month. The percentage attendance for the division was 92.5. However, attendance at the high school continues to be below the average for the system. Emphasis will continue to be placed on regular school attendance.

A financial report was reviewed which included expenditures through April of $2,508,707.00. Un expended payroll obligated for the 1977-78 session is estimated at $611,000 and debt service to be paid before June 30 is $40,500. A balance of $170,480 is available for monthly accounts.

The financial status of the school system is good, and it is anticipated that expended funds for the 1977-78 session will be within the planned budget.

In other action the board:

Approved a school division calendar for the 1978-79 session.

Approved continuation of the tooth-keeper program in grades two and three.

Approved continuation of the tooth-keeper program in grades two and three during the 1978-79 session at an approximate cost of $700.00.

Authorized the administration to work with the Virginia Employment Commission in conducting a summer in-school CETA program.

Received a report of a meeting of the drug education committee.

Received a report that the average daily membership for 1977-78 is 2808.71.

Approved the appointment of Mrs. Minerva Kepler to Appomattox County Library Advisory Board.

Approved the use of school bus to transport persons from downtown Appomattox to the Historical Park and return during the Railroad Festival. Permission was granted for the ACHS grounds to be used for jumpers and balloonists.

The next board meeting was set for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1978.

Rich Brenner Named Sportscaster of Year

Richard D. (Rich) Brenner has joined WRAL-TV as Sports Director, it was announced today by WRAL-TV Vice President and General Manager Fred Barber. Brenner will begin his on-air duties Monday, March 20, on Action News 5 at 6 p.m.

Brenner comes to WRAL-TV from Portsmouth, Va., where he served as TV Sports Director at WAVY-TV. Prior to his position at WAVY, he was sports commentator and announcer for WLVA Radio and later Sports Director with WLVA-TV in Lynchburg, Va.

WRAL-TV News Director Ben Waters stated, "We are excited about the new dimensions Rich Brenner will bring to TV-5's sports reporting. Rich is knowledgeable about a variety of sports activities and his style of reporting means he'll get involved with the action. In addition, Rich is a personable guy who will fit into our Action News team with ease."

Recently named Virginia Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Assoc., Brenner brings a varied background in journalistic and sports reporting for newspaper, radio, and television.

He earned a B.A. in Political Science at Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio, where he was Sports Editor of the campus newspaper as well as sports director for the campus radio station. Brenner was among a limited number of collegians to go to South Viet Nam as an accredited MACV newspaper and radio correspondent in the summer of 1967.

Brenner is married to the former Judith Goodrich of Appomattox. They have two children, Shawn (5) and Lesley (2).

Brenner replaces Nick Pond as Sports Director of WRAL-TV. Pond was recently named to the position of Corporate Director of Sports Development for Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., which owns and operates WRAL-TV and WRAL-FM in Raleigh, N.C.

Supervisors Stalled On Budget Work By Reassessment

At Friday's meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, the county's department heads wanted to know if their budget requests had been approved and what the county's tax rate would be next year, but the supervisors could not give them an answer.

Uncertainites about projected revenues in the wake of a general real estate reassessment is stalling Appomatox County's 1978-79 budget.

County Treasurer Ida H. Campbell wanted to know the tax rate so that tax bills can be printed and the other department's wanted to know how much they would have to spend after July 1st.

The reason the supervisors couldn't answer these questions was because of the new property reassessment.

Under state law, all property was reassessed at 100 percent of its market value.

Previously, real estate had been appraised at 30 percent of appraised value and taxed at $3.50 per $100.

The supervisors also indicated there are problems with the actual assessments that must be ironed out before they can develop accurate revenue projections for 1978-79.

Monte Mays, Commissioner of Revenue, also pointed out a problem with the State Corporation Commission's assessment of public service corporation property in the county.

He said the SCC assessed the public service property at $16.6 million, but he questioned this figure since it would be lower than last year's assessment.

The Supervisors hope to answer some of the questions during the next two weeks.

In other matters at the Friday meeting, the board discussed a way to save money on a $45,000 addition to the Appomattox firehouse.

The county and town are sharing the cost of the addition with federal revenue sharing funds. However, since federal money is planned for the project, it must conform to wage guidelines under the Davis-Bacon Act, according to W. R. Britton, Jr. who is aide to the supervisors.

Britton said these federal wage guidelines for construction workers are approximately double the usual pay scale in this area.

The supervisors asked Britton to confer with the town on the possibility of using local money to pay for the construction and shifting revenue sharing money to replace the local money.

During a public hearing on allocations for secondary road construction, the supervisors and the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation officials heard requests for several construction projects.

Pamplin Sets Public Hearings

The Town of Pamplin will submit an application for a water project to HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) by May 15 deadline.

In order to file, two Public Hearings must be held so that citizens of the town can express their views and give support to the project.

First meeting will be held Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the town office and the second meeting will be held Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the town office.

A representative from Piedmont Planning District Commission from Farmville will be present for the April 28 meeting.

WINNER OF FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

Glen Duff, left above, is shown receiving a $25.00 Savings Bond from Mr. William S. Slagle, representative of Virginia Fibre Corporation.

Glen is the winner of the flag design contest sponsored by the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Council.

Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duff, Jr. of Rt. 4, Appomattox. He is a senior and an outstanding art student at Appomattox County High School. Glen plans to further his education at Virginia Commonwealth University and major in Communication Art and Design.